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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 15999

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CVT AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

PARIS FOR CONDON

REF: (A) SAIGON 15672; (B) SAIGON 7825

1. CVT VICE PRESIDENT NGUYEN BUOI, CHARGE FOR CVT DURING TRAN QUOC BUU'S ABSENCE, TOLD LABATT THAT COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION HOANG DUC NHA HAS COMPLETED ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHAM VAN VY TO DEPART SAIGON FOR WASHINGTON, DC ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 193, SEPTEMBER 6. VY WILL TAKE A 24-HOUR LAYOVER IN PARIS AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON TWA FLIGHT 891 SEPTEMBER 8. VY REQUESTS THAT JOHN CONDON, LABATT PARIS INFORM TRAN QUOC BUU OF HIS ARRIVAL.

2. FOR 25 DAYS VY WILL BE TRAN QUOC BUU'S MAN IN THE US. TON THAT NGHIEM, A CVT STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON AND STAY WITH AND ASSIST VY WITH ENGLISH, IF AND WHEN NECESSARY, UNTIL VY DEPARTS OF HOME. ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, WILL BE BORNE BY THE GVN THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOANG DUC NHA.

3. VY DOES NOT KNOW WASHINGTON AND DOES NOT EXPECT OR WANT  
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ASSISTANCE FROM HIS EMBASSY. HE WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE THE

AFL-CIO OR AAFLI RESERVE SEPARATE ROOMS FOR HIMSELF AND  
NGHIEM AT A CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTEL SUCH AS THE PART CENTRAL OR  
THE STATLER HILTON.

4. RICHARD PERLE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT TO SENATOR HENRY M.  
JACKSON, WHOSE ASSISTANCE WAS INVALUABLE TO THE SUCCESSFUL  
LAUNCHING OF THIS ACTIVITY, REQUESTS THAT JAY LOVESTONE AND ROY  
GODSON OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY BE INFORMED OF VY'S ETA.  
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